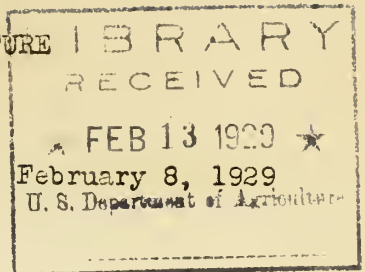


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

A slight downward tendency is noticeable in most of the prices quoted on barreled apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, February 6, but prices on boxed apples tended upward, according to quotations cabled to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Barreled apples in general were in poor to variable condition but boxed stock was in good condition.

Good condition York Imperials from Virginia ranged from \$7.06 to \$7.42 against \$7.30 to \$7.42 last week for U.S. No. 1, 2½ inch stock. Only light supplies of Yorks were available but much of the fruit was badly scalded. Fruit packed in shredded oil paper, however, was practically free of scald. Liberal supplies of Virginia Albemarle Pippins were available for the auction. U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch stock in good condition ranged from \$7.79 to \$8.52 against \$7.30 to \$8.27 last week. The demand was only moderate, however, and in general there were too many low grade Pippins on the market. Virginia Winesaps were also in liberal supply. These met with a good demand but at slightly lower prices than those prevailing last week.

Boxed apples in general met with an active demand throughout the sale. Supplies were light, particularly red varieties. The first Washington Winesaps available in the auction for several weeks were actively competed for and ranged from \$3.28 to \$3.41 per box for Extra Fancy 150/163/175 fruit. The same size and grade of Rome Beautys also ranged from \$3.28 to \$3.41 per box. Extra Fancy Yellow Newtowns from the Medford district in Oregon ranged from \$3.10 to \$3.41 per box for the 150/163/175 sizes.

Prices quoted in the Copenhagen market on Tuesday indicate an improving market there for boxed stock, according to Mr. Smith. Washington Winesaps sold at from \$3.04 to \$3.10 per box against \$2.86 to \$2.92 the preceding week. Oregon Yellow Newtowns brought from \$2.98 to \$3.04 against \$2.86 to \$2.98 the week previous.

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Prices paid for American fruit in Liverpool

Variety and grade	Origin	Price	
		January 30	February 6
		Dollars	Dollars
LIVERPOOL:			
BARRELS - APPLES			
York Imperial:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Virginia	7.30-7.42	7.06-7.42
U. S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"	5.60-6.33	a/4.62-5.60
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"	6.08-6.57	b/4.44-4.62
Winesap:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	7.30	6.57-6.81
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch c/	"	d/	c/6.08-6.57
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"	6.81-7.54	6.81-7.42
Albemarle Pippin:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	6.93-7.66	7.30-7.79
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch c/	"	d/	c/6.33-6.81
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"	7.30-8.27	7.79-8.52
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch c/	"	d/	c/6.81-7.06
Baldwin:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	New York	c/ 6.33	7.30-7.42
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	" "	d/	6.20-6.57
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch c/	" "	c/5.60-6.08	c/4.87-6.08
Rhode Island Greening:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	" "	5.96-6.45	5.60-6.08
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	" "	6.81-7.79	6.33-6.57
Ben Davis:			
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch c/	" "	d/	c/ 5.60
BOXES			
Winesap:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Washington	d/	3.28-3.41
Extra Fancy, 188 smaller	"	d/	3.10-3.28
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	d/	3.16
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	d/	3.10
Rome Beauty:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	"	d/	3.28-3.41
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Hood River, Oreg.	2.92-3.16	3.10
Fancy, 150/163/175	" " "	2.68-2.92	2.80-2.92
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Medford	d/	3.10-3.41
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	" "	d/	2.86-3.04
Fancy, 150/163/175	" "	d/	3.04-3.16
Fancy, 188/smaller	" "	d/	2.80-2.92
CASES - GRAPEFRUIT			
Florida	Florida	3.71-4.26	4.14-4.62
Jamaica	Jamaica	d/	3.65-4.14
ORANGES			
Florida	Florida	d/	3.35-3.41

a/ Badly scalded. b/ Poor condition. c/ Fair condition. d/ None quoted in cable.

